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## CARRIAGE OF ARMS BY BRITISH SHIPS TO BE RENDERED ILLEGAL

### LOCAL DYSENTERY EPIDEMIC

#### H. E.'S STATEMENT TO COUNCIL

#### APPARENT SOURCE OF EPIDEMIC TRACED TO MILK

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, made a special statement at the meeting of the Legislative Council this afternoon, on the serious matter of the epidemic of dysentery with which the Colony has been visited in recent weeks. There was also laid on the Council table a report by the Director of Medical Services dealing with the outbreak of the disease and the steps taken to combat it.

His Excellency stated that he had inferred as a "reasonable inference" from the obtainable data, and exercising his reason to the best of his care and conscience, that the "main immediate source of infection lay in milk (probably a single batch of milk) supplied from the farm depot of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd."

#### HUMANISING SUBMARINE WARFARE

#### Germany Adheres To London Protocol

London, To-day. Germany has agreed to the protocol for the humanisation of submarine warfare, as provided under the London Naval Treaty. The German Embassy in London handed the Foreign Office a Note to this effect yesterday. The Washington Treaty Powers have already acceded to the protocol. — Reuter.

#### HEAVY FINE ON EUROPEAN

#### Driving Without Due Care And Caution

#### S75 COMPENSATION TO TWO MEN KNOCKED DOWN

Ernest Peter Humphreys, an accountant, who pleaded guilty at a previous hearing to driving private car No. 3193 on Saturday, November 14, while under the influence of drink and with driving the said car without due care and caution in Gap Road, was this morning fined \$200 on the first charge by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, and ordered to pay \$75 to the two men he had knocked down. The charge of driving without due care and caution was withdrawn.

Traffic inspector Saunders said that at about 10 p.m. that night the defendant was driving his car in an easterly direction and when near the signal light near Stubbs Road, he knocked down two Chinese, on his left. Defendant stopped his car about 30 yards away and went to assist the men he had knocked down, but he found it difficult to stand up himself. Defendant was taken to the Police station and the men were sent to the Government Civil Hospital. Defendant agreed to go to the hospital to be examined and as he had pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness, the certificate was unnecessary.

One of the men, aged 51, injured his head and eye, while the other received injuries to his back and leg. Both had been discharged from hospital. The inspector asked that the maximum penalty be imposed on this charge and that compensation be paid to the men. He asked to withdraw the other charge.

#### "FATAL MISTAKE"

Mr. E. D. Evans, for the defendant, said he agreed with the police in the finding. The defendant was 22 years of age and one deeply interested in sport and not a season



A fitting funeral for a great explorer. The melancholy scene outside the Cathédrale de Notre Dame, Paris, during the national funeral of Dr. Jean Charcot, famous Arctic explorer, and his 21 companions, who perished when their ship *Pourquoi Pas* founders in a storm off Iceland.

#### MILITARY MEETING IN NANKING

#### momentous parley opened

#### SINO-JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS TO BE ABANDONED

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. The members of the Military Affairs Commission held a very important meeting last Saturday night, with the instructions of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek as the basis of discussion. Details of the conference are not divulged, but four important members of the Standing Committee of the Commission flew to interview the Generalissimo in Loyang yesterday morning, for further discussion of the military affairs of the whole nation. It is learned that the members of the Commission have decided to abandon the Sino-Japanese negotiations temporarily until the Suiyuan situation has been settled.

#### STOP PRESS

#### SOURCE OF INFECTION

The first of the questions is "What was the source of the infection?" In as much as the food and drink consumed by the patients prior to their illness was not analysed, and was not subsequently available for analysis, the source can never be proved. Those who are conversant with the limitations of

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#### M.C.C. FACE BIG TASK

Sydney, To-day. — The Australian eleven declared at their overnight total of 544 for 8 and the M.C.C. requiring 256 runs to save the innings defeat, scored 50 for 2 before lunch was taken. — Reuter.

Later: M.C.C. 82 for 8. — Reuter.

#### NO ASSISTANCE TO EITHER SIDE

#### PLAIN STATEMENT OF BRITISH POLICY

#### BELLIGERENT RIGHTS WITHHELD FROM BOTH PARTIES TO CONFLICT

London, To-day. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the Government intended to introduce legislation immediately rendering the carriage of arms to Spain by British ships illegal. Mr. Eden added that the Government's policy was to take no part in the Spanish war and to give no assistance to either side. The Government had no present intention of acceding belligerent rights at sea to either side. Consequently British warships will, if necessary, protect merchant ships on the high seas against interference by ships of either outside the three-mile limit.

The dangerous international situation in Spain was reflected at question-time in the House of Commons yesterday, when the Foreign Secretary was the butt of numerous enquiries. After defining the Government's policy of strict neutrality and the other projected steps, he said that when the French Ambassador called on him yesterday morning he informed him of the intended British policy. Within the previous 24 hours the French Government has expressed a desire for the non-intervention committee to continue. The Foreign Office had not yet received a notification that the rebel forces intended to blockade any ports. Mr. Eden made it clear that the right to search within the three-mile limit was different from that outside.

Paris: France does not intend to grant belligerent rights to the insurgents in Spain. Reuter is officially informed. France's attitude towards non-intervention remains unaltered and, as has often been pointed out, is identical with that of Britain.

Washington: The State Department telegraphically instructed Mr. Eric Wendelin, the American Charge d'Affaires, to close the Madrid Embassy and proceed to Valencia. Mr. Wendelin replied that he would evacuate to-morrow with his staff and the 200 Americans still in Madrid. They would travel by car and bus. — Reuter.

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#### BOMBARDMENT CONTINUES

#### Death And Destruction In Madrid

#### MUNITIONS STORE EXPLODES AFTER BOMBING

Madrid, To-day.

The bombardment of the city continued last evening. A number of shells fell in the centre of Madrid, causing much damage and a number of casualties. The evening broadcast from Seville says that a high-explosive bomb dropped by an insurgent plane fell into the courtyard of the Ministry of War at Madrid, where munitions are stored, and a vast explosion was followed by huge flames visible for hours afterwards from the insurgent lines.

Madrid: In the course of clearing up to the debris in a printing works bombed in an air raid, 70 bodies were extricated. It is believed that 20 more are still buried. The total casualties in the various raids will not be known until all the ruined houses are thoroughly searched. It is feared that the greatest number of victims will be found in the cellars, where many people are known to have been entombed or crushed to death.

Salamanca: General Fu Tsao-yi and Signor Cintia, the German and Italian Chargés d'Affaires respectively accredited to General Franco's Government, have arrived to take up their posts. — Reuter.

#### FOREIGN HELP CHARGED

#### Definite Accusations By Spain

#### GERMANS AND ITALIANS ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED

Valencia, To-day.

Defining allegations that Italian and German warships have aided the Spanish insurgent fleet are made in a communiqué issued by the War Ministry, which declares that Italian and German ships have continually sailed on the Spanish loyal fleet in order to furnish the insurgents with details of movements. It asserts that examination of the debris of a torpedo fired at the cruiser *Cervantes* shows that it is not of Spanish or Italian origin. Moreover, after the assault a German destroyer approached the entrance to the port and observed the results and then departed.

The communiqué further alleges that the port of Bilbao has been mined by a German cable ship, the insurgents not possessing this type of vessel. — Reuter.



The Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, Mr. Henry A. Morganthau, Jr., above, has announced the adhesion of Belgium, Holland and Switzerland to the tripartite monetary agreement.

#### MONETARY POLICY

#### Swiss And Dutch Co-operation

#### WELCOMED IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.

A Government statement expresses pleasure at the adhesion of Holland and Switzerland to the principles of the British-French-American monetary agreement, and says that the Government is informed that the United States Treasury is extending to Belgium, The Netherlands and Switzerland arrangements for technical co-operation in the exchange matters referred to in the statement published on October 13.

The Government welcomes this step, which harmonises with the arrangements already made between the United States and Britain and the United States and France, and also with the general basis of mutual co-operation existing between the British, Belgian, Dutch and Swiss monetary authorities. — Reuter.

#### U.S. ANNOUNCEMENT

Washington: The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry A. Morganthau, Jr., announces that Belgium, Switzerland and Holland have decided to co-operate in the tripartite monetary agreement between Britain, America and France. All six countries will enjoy the same privileges. The question whether other nations will be admitted to the agreement will be decided solely by the three original participants. — Reuter.

#### ANXIETY FELT FOR PLANE

#### Imperial Airways Machine Missing

Cairo, To-day. Some anxiety is felt for a passenger plane of Imperial Airways flying from Haifa to Port Said. The latest message from the plane stated that it was making a forced landing. The Egyptian Broadcasting station has sent out an SOS calling destroyers to search the coast of Palestine. — Reuter.

#### U. S. RAILWAY MAGNATE PASSES

Cleveland, Ohio, To-day. Mr. G. P. Van Sweringen, the railway magnate, died in the train while en route to New York yesterday. — Reuter.

# Sporting Page

## BRILLIANT PRELUDE TO FOORD-NEUSEL HEAVYWEIGHT BOUT

### IMPORTANT TENNIS PROBLEM

### PLAYERS' EXPENSES AT TOURNAMENTS

### INTERNATIONAL RULING MAY BE ACCEPTABLE

(By "The Twelfth Man")

London, October 29.

THE expenses of amateur players in lawn tennis, as at certain other games, has always been a bone of contention with the purists and the gibe of cynics. Now, in an endeavour to clear up the position of the amateur who is not rich enough to go from tournament to tournament without money, the Lawn Tennis Association are working on a scheme to make reasonable expenses lawful.

So far in this country an amateur player is only permitted to receive expenses, apart from hospitality at a private house, when he is representing the Association in an official lawn tennis championship, or any organisation, area or club in a representative team competition.

The new proposal is, I understand, to remove most of these restrictions, so that a man or woman playing in any recognised tournament may have his or her expenses paid if the committee of the meeting feel disposed to grant them.

### HOME SOCCER HARD HIT BY THE RAIN

Attendances Drop By 75,000

SOUTH-AFRICAN SHINES AGAINST ARSENAL

London October 31. The "gates" at to-day's English League soccer matches suffered owing to incessant rain, which started in the early hours of the morning and continued unabated throughout the day. The total attendance at all centres was 604,000 which was about 75,000 less than last week.

The largest crowd was present at Liverpool, where 45,000 spectators saw the home team score a surprise victory over Arsenal. On the other hand, only a small attendance of 4,000 witnessed the matches at Reading, Crewe and Rochdale.

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### SERVICES TO MEET AT RUGBY

Navy And Army At Causeway Bay

A very good Rugby match should be witnessed at Causeway Bay this afternoon when the Royal Navy will field a strong team against the Army team which shared the spoils against the Club.

The teams will be as follows:-

Navy:—A. B. Oxenham (Hernes); Lt. Ashburne (Hernes); Lt. Harvey (Odin); Lt. Partridge (Hernes); P/O. Wein (Hernes); Lt. Elman (Perseus); A. B. Jones (Hernes); Surgeon Lt. Miles (Hernes); Mrs. Davison (Hernes); Lt. Lewis (Hernes); Lt. Woodward (Hernes); Lt. Hawkins (Oswald) (Captain); Lt. Colgate (Probus); Lt. Maydon (Oswald); Lt. Robinson (Oswald).

Army:—Pte. Barry; L/Cpl. (47) Jones; Pte. Kelshaw; L/Cpl. Lewis; Pte. Boyling; Pte. Floyd; Pte. Preece; Lt. Lincoln (Capt.); Pte. Watkins; Lt. Colvert; L/Cpl. (36) Davis; L/Cpl. Webb; Pte. Morgan; Capt. Gillespie and Cpl. Harrison.

### K.C.C. CLOSING DAY NEXT SATURDAY

The annual Kowloon Bowling Green Club "Closing Day" and distribution of prizes was during the past season will take place next Saturday commencing at 2 p.m.



Pamela Barton, the British title holder, is here shown with the giant trophy emblematic of the American Women's Golf Championship, which she won at Summit, New Jersey, by defeating Maureen Orcutt Crews 4 and 3. Miss Barton is the second English champion to win the title, the first being Dorothy Campbell Hurd, who captured it in 1909.

### MEN'S DOUBLES BADMINTON

Free Lancers Trounced By St. Andrew's

#### CHINESE "Y'S" SECOND CLEAN SWEEP WIN

Playing on their own court again, the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association recorded their second 9-0 victory in the "B" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League last night, when they defeated Kowloon Tong "A."

Contrary to expectations, Kowloon Tong "B," who should have won, gave a very disappointing display and lost their match to St. Andrew's "B" by 5 games to 4.

The only fixture played in the "A" Division last night was that between the Free Lancers and St. Andrew's "A," in which the latter team outclassed their opponents by 7 games to 2. The match between Recreio "A" and Recreio "B" was postponed, the latter combination being unable to raise a team.

#### Free Lancers Lose

At the St. Andrew's Church Hall last night, St. Andrew's "A" beat the Free Lancers by 7 games to 2 in the "A" Division:

E. F. Fincher and A. S. Bliss (St. Andrew's "A") beat M. Merritt and Yang Chen 21-14

beat W. Brown and J. Baines 21-12

beat J. Welsh and W. Sprague 21-3

S. A. Trametti and A. J. Bennett (St. John's) lost to Merritt and Yang Chen 21-21

beat Brown and Baines 21-8

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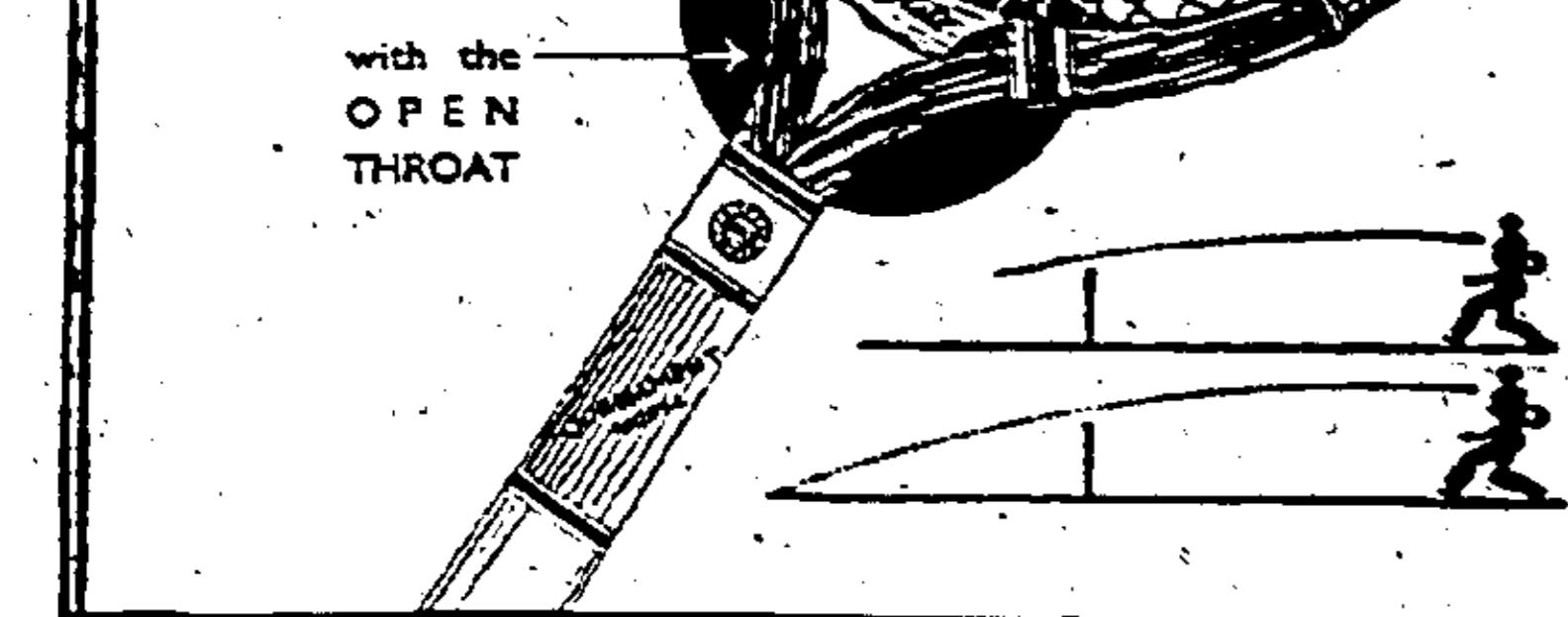
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## BASEBALL'S IMMORTALS TO TEACH GAME

**WYATT'S FRACTURE  
A SERIOUS ONE**  
**T.H. WADE'S IMPRESSIVE  
STUMPINGS**  
**COPSON'S GROIN INJURY**

Clare (South Australia), October 29. **T**WO more M.C.C. players—R. E. S. Wyatt and Copson—were injured in the one-day match against a Clare County XI here to-day. Wyatt is seriously hurt. M.C.C.'s other casualties are R. W. V. Robins (fractured finger), Ames (back trouble), Fagg (bruised hand), and Duckworth (dislocated finger).

T. H. Wade, of Essex, in Australia on a private visit, was given special permission to keep wicket to-day. On arrival of the team at Adelaide after the game Wyatt was examined by a specialist. He stated a bone in the left forearm was fractured, but was unable to ascertain the seriousness of the injury until after a further X-ray examination.

"Wyatt will be unable to play for at least four or five weeks," stated G. O. Allen, who is beset by more troubles than any captain in cricket history. Wyatt's injury is a severe blow, as he was rapidly recovering his form and seemed a certain opening batsman in the first Test at Brisbane on December 4. Now, however, it is doubtful if he will be fit.

**R.H.K.G.C. LADIES  
SECTION****Sound Financial  
Position****RECONSTRUCTION OF  
CLUB HOUSE**

The sound financial position of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club was stressed yesterday morning by Mrs. A. K. MacKenzie, the Captain, at the annual general meeting, held at the Helena May Institute.

During the reading of the annual report, Mrs. MacKenzie said, in part:

"You will see that our financial position is sound. We have a balance of \$394.36 which is about \$100 more than we had at the end of September 1935."

**Small Expenditure**

"Expenditure throughout the year has not been heavy, the largest item being prizes for the Spring Meeting. Our thanks are due to Mrs. Valentine, our Hon. Treasurer, who has managed our finances so ably and also to Mr. Donald Black, C.A., for so kindly auditing our accounts again."

"Congratulations to all prize winners, and especially to Mrs. Newbiggin for winning the Ladies' Championship for 1936."

"Before leaving the subject of competitions I must say how deeply we are indebted to those ladies who have so kindly donated prizes this year."

**Ladies' Club House**

"The outstanding event of the year has been the reconstruction of the Ladies' Club House at Fanning. I think most of us find it a great improvement, or probably we will do so when the furnishings have been completed. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mrs. Roffey on behalf of us all for her tireless efforts in getting the furniture and furnishings for the Club House."

"I must thank my Committee for all their support and assistance throughout the year. Miss Stevenson our Hon. Secretary has had a lot of hard work which she has carried through in an efficient and praiseworthy manner. Mrs. Stevenson kindly took over her duties whilst she was away. Those ladies who have carried out the duties of Handicapped Manager are also deserving of our best thanks. They are Mrs. Sommerfeld, Miss Crispell and at present Mrs. McGowan."

"Before closing I must express our deep regret for the death of Mrs. Miskin, one of our members. New Captain

Mrs. MacKenzie, in proposing the election of Mrs. Gilmore as Captain for the ensuing year, said: "Mrs. Gilmore requires no introduction to members of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club. She has put in a lot of hard work on behalf of the Golf Club and I am sure is well-qualified to carry out the duties

of this office." The proposal was seconded by Miss Stevenson, and unanimously carried.

The following members were elected for this year's Committee: Mrs. A. K. MacKenzie, Miss F. M. Stevenson, Madames Roffey, F. A. MacKenzie, L. Garner and D. J. Valentine.

Among those present at the meeting were—Lady MacGregor, Madames A. K. MacKenzie, D. J. Valentine, N. McGowan, Garner, Maitland, Greaves, Blake, Withington, Simpson, Haden, Harrop, Dinsdale, Wodehouse, Norris, Stoe, Rimmer, Elsley, Overy, W. J. E. MacKenzie, Forbes, Crispell, Cassidy, Challinor, Sleap, MacKintosh, Sherry, Hance, Roberts, Wolf, Sheldon, Redmond, Hopkins, Gilmore and Miss F. M. Stevenson.



R. E. S. Wyatt, above, the former England Test cricket captain, was seriously injured in the M.C.C. match against Clare, when he sustained a fractured bone in the left forearm which is likely to keep him out of the first Test match on December 4.

**MIXED DOUBLES  
TENNIS**

**W. C. Hung And Mrs.  
Wilson In Semi-Final**

**GUEST AND MISS GRIFFITHS  
LOSE AT K.C.C.**

W. C. Hung and Mrs. Nora Wilson qualified for the semi-final round of the Colony Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship when, at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday, they beat A.E.P. Guest and Miss M. Griffiths in the Second Round by 6-2, 6-3.

The winners were definitely the better pair. In the first set both Hung and his partner played very well, but in the second set, however, Hung fell off somewhat, though Mrs. Wilson played the same high standard of tennis that she displayed in the opening set, saving many a difficult shot from Guest, who played his usual sound game. Miss Griffiths appeared a little tired after a whole-day of tennis at the K.C.C. on Sunday, though she played well in spasms.

Hung and Mrs. Wilson will now meet Capt. Milne and Mrs. Ashton in the Semi-Final on a date to be announced later.

**WALTER JOHNSON  
HONUS WAGNER  
AND SPEAKER**

**FORTY-EIGHT STATES  
TO LEND HELP  
SOFT-BALL LEAGUE WELL  
SUPPORTED**

Chicago, November 6.

**WALTER JOHNSON**, one of baseball's immortals, will come out of retirement next spring to teach young America how to pitch in a series of baseball schools throughout the nation, the United Press learned to-day.

Johnson will team up with Honus Wagner, peer of all shortstops, and Tris Speaker, one of the game's greatest out-fielders, in giving instruction to youngsters between 15 and 23 in practically every state. Instruction will be free, and open to any youngster who wants to learn how to play baseball.

Plans for the baseball schools were revealed by Ray Dumont, president of the National Semi-pro Baseball Congress, sponsoring 48 state tournaments and a national playoff for a \$5,000 prize. He has had backing of the association of National Sporting Goods Manufacturers who have become alarmed over the decline of the sale of baseball equipment.

**CHINA FLEET  
CRICKET****H.M.S. Hermes Win The  
Championship****Semi-Pro Baseball**

H. M. S. Hermes won the China Fleet cricket championship at King's Park yesterday when they beat H.M.S. Medway by 9 wickets in a two-day match which commenced on Sunday. Features of the game were the century by Flynn for the losers, this player hitting 14 boundaries in his 101, and the fine bowling of Copus, who played havoc with the Medway batsmen in their second innings.

Abie White, pitcher for the Buffalo, Georgia, entry, was grabbed by the St. Louis Cardinals' Eldon Auker; Detroit Tiger's pitcher is a product of the first Kansas State Tournament. Hal Warlock, first baseman, who was with the St. Louis Browns last year, is another player who came out of the semi-pro ranks.

**No Development**

Up to now most of the major league clubs haven't bothered to aid developing of talent among the semi-pros. Pittsburgh co-operated last year by lending Wagner Pirates' coach to the Congress for a month.

Judge K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, promised to attend the congress but became piqued when his picture appeared in an advertisement in the Sporting News concerning the congress and found it convenient to go fishing.

**Branch Rickey's Attempt**

But last week Branch Rickey, power behind the throne in the St. Louis Cardinals' chain of baseball enterprises, became interested in the possibilities of the semi-pros for developing talent and will attempt to get each Major League Club to donate \$1,000 towards building up the organization.

Among the cities in which Johnson, Wagner and Speaker will hold classes starting next May are Phoenix, Arizona, Los Angeles, Deer Lodge, Montana, and Tulsa, Oklahoma—United Press.

**Individual Skins**

At Liverpool, the South African Nieuwenhuys was "in the picture" right through the match against the cup-winners. He gave the Arsenal goalie no end of trouble, and although he was unable to net a goal himself, was responsible for both of Liverpool's goals which were scored on his centres.

Portsmouth, who were at home to Wolverhampton, put up a great fight after being led 1-0 at the interval.

**Confidence Restored**

In the second half their confidence was greatly restored when McCarthy equalised Clayton's first half goal.

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**SNOOKER LEAGUE  
RESULTS****Catholic Union Club  
Leading**

The following are the results of the Steel, Coulson's Snooker League matches played during the past week:

**Catholic Union C.S.M.****Mess. C.S.C.C.****R.N.Y.P.****Sgt's Mess. C.S.C.C.****D.R.C.****Branch Rickey's Attempt****But last week Branch Rickey****power behind the throne in the St.****Louis Cardinals' chain of baseball****enterprises, became interested in****the possibilities of the semi-pros****for developing talent and will****attempt to get each Major****League Club to donate \$1,000 in****wards building up the organization.****Among the cities in which John****son, Wagner and Speaker will hold****classes starting next May are****Phoenix, Arizona, Los Angeles,****Deer Lodge, Montana, and Tulsa,****Oklahoma—United Press.****Individual Skins****At Liverpool, the South African****Nieuwenhuys was "in the picture"****right through the match****against the cup-winners. He gave****the Arsenal goalie no end of trou****ble, and although he was unable****to net a goal himself, was respons****ible for both of Liverpool's goals****which were scored on his centres.****Portsmouth, who were at home****to Wolverhampton, put up a great****fight after being led 1-0 at the in****terval.****Confidence Restored****In the second half their confi****dence was greatly restored when****McCarthy equalised Clayton's first****half goal.****Morrison completed a "hat-****trick" for Tottenham Hotspur****while Lewis scored four goals for****Grimsby, three in the first half.****The Gunners scored in the first****half through Bancroft and Lacey,****the same players scoring one goal****each again in the second half.****Sherman scored for Boreham-****wood, and this was mainly respons****ible for their draw and defeat re****spectively.**



## LOCAL DYSENTERY EPIDEMIC

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inductive logic and with scientific method will recognise that from obtainable data there can emerge nothing more than reasonable inference.

"From the data on which the Director of Medical Services has based paragraph 14 of his Report I have inferred, exercising my reason to the best of my care and conscience, that the main immediate source of infection lay in milk (probably in a single batch of milk) supplied from the Farm Depot of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd. What may have infected the milk seems to me a problem incapable of solution by a Commission of Enquiry; it requires rather active professional and technical investigation; and this is already being prosecuted along three main lines, (a) search for a human carrier of the disease among those who manipulate the milk, (b), search for possible contamination by water, and (c) search for possible opportunities for contamination by flies.

The second question is "whether the Dairy Farm Company's 'Nursery Milk' was pasteurised prior to the epidemic." The answer is in the negative. Since the 15th November, however, the Company has pasteurised all its deliveries.

**THE LAMENTABLE DEATHS**  
"The third question is "whether any or all of the deaths could have been prevented had the authorities taken immediate precautions when the epidemic was first notified on or about the 7th November, 1936." The answer is again in the negative. The epidemic was not in fact notified, because dysentery is not a notifiable disease; but, even if it had been, such notification could not have prevented fatalities which have been confined to children who were taken ill on the 8th November and to one connected case.

"The fourth and last question is as to "whether any action is contemplated by Government to prevent a recurrence of this or any other type of epidemic." I am not prepared at this juncture to state that any particular measure is contemplated, for that would imply that a decision has already been taken. I do state however that certain measures are under consideration and will form the subject of early reference to my Executive Council.

"One is the compulsory pasteurisation of milk. I am aware that there is some medical opinion against it, and the pros and cons will need to be carefully weighed. In the meantime the only pasteurisation plant known to me in this Colony, that of the Dairy Farm Company is, as I have already stated, being applied to all their deliveries.

"Another measure under my consideration is for the statutory notifiability of dysentery. Arguments against it emerge from the Report now on the table; nevertheless the question must be thrashed out before a definite conclusion is reached.

"Thirdly, I am determined to prosecute any line of precaution, compatible with common sense and with our financial resources, which may be indicated by the results of the threefold investigation which I have already adumbrated, and which may be summed up in the three words carriers, water and flies.

**WORDS OF CAUTION**  
In conclusion I feel it my duty to offer a few words of caution. Public analysis of all food and drink is impossible; it can only be an analysis of samples and whatever the method and frequency of selection employed, the samples can never be representative of the whole supply. Secondly, the results of analysis, and still more of bacteriological examination, do not come to hand until after the substances, of which samples are analysed and examined, have been consumed. Thirdly, however comprehensive and drastic sanitary regulations may be, and however great the vigilance of the Sanitary Authority, there will always be those who break the regulations and go undiscovered. When there is discovery it may often be after harm has been done.

Local methods of agriculture are known; the conditions obtaining in our now happily doomed Central Market are known. From personal inspection and collaboration I am satisfied that our Medical and Sanitary Service is an efficient machine manned by an able and untiring crew. But however great their efficiency and perseverance, and however many statutory or other implements and equipment we may add to their armoury, honesty compels me to confess that I cannot foresee the day when the principle of *caveat emptor* can be safely abrogated in its application to the purchaser of comestibles in the Colony.

### Medical Report

The following was the report of the Director of Medical Services tabled at the meeting:

1.—As defined by Blansko-Bahr the term dysentery is merely a designation embracing a symptom complex but not indicating some particular disease of distinct etiology. In other words "Dysentery" is the passage of blood and mucus from the rectum, which symptom may be due to a number of factors causing irritation and inflammation of the large bowel.

2.—The principal forms of dysentery caused by parasites are:

i. Bacterial—causing bacillary dysentery and due to the Flexner bacillus, or the Shiga bacillus.

ii. Protozoal—causing amoebic dysentery and due to the Entamoeba histolytica.

iii. Helminthic—caused by several varieties of Bilharzia.

3.—Both bacillary and amoebic dysentery are endemic in Hong Kong. Not being notifiable the total number of cases diagnosed clinically is unknown, but from the returns of the Government hospitals and the Bacteriological Institute some indication of the types prevalent can be obtained. From the returns issued by the Institute it will be seen that more than three fourths of the cases diagnosed clinically as dysentery were due neither to dysenteric bacilli nor to amoebae.

### SPECIMENS EXAMINED

4.—In 1935 specimens from 702 cases diagnosed clinically as "dysentery" were sent to the Bacteriological Institute for examination. Of these 152 or 21.65 per cent proved to be bacillary dysentery and 19 or 2.70 per cent amoebic dysentery. 531 or 75.6 per cent. were negative for either the dysenteric bacilli or the amoeba. Of bacillary cases 77.6 per cent. were Flexner type, 16.42 per cent. Schmitz type and 5.97 per cent. Shiga type.

5.—The great majority of cases diagnosed in Hong Kong as dysentery are then not caused by either bacterial or protozoal organisms and therefore are not factors of epidemiological importance.

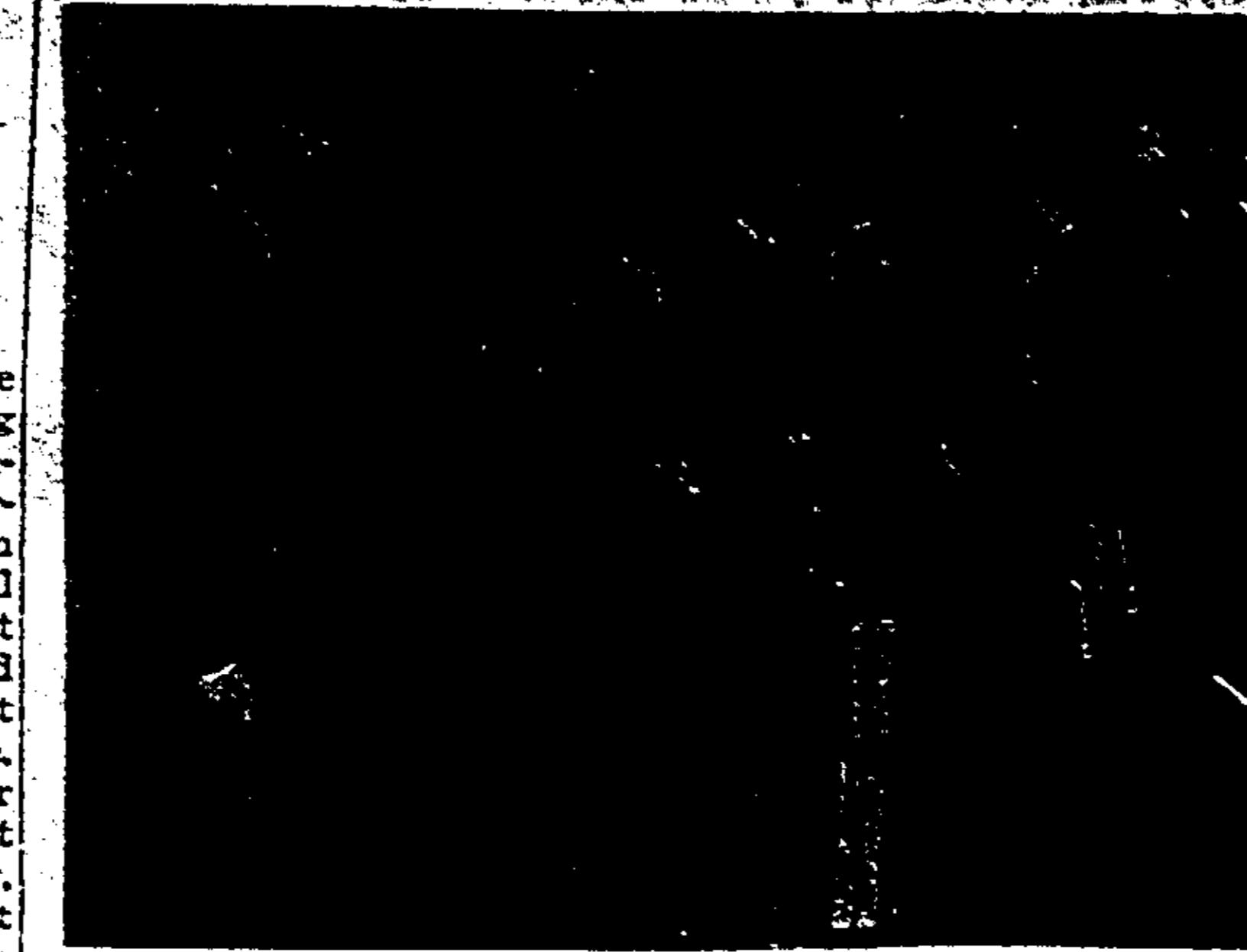
6.—Because of the number of diseases involved and the comparative rarity of complete laboratory examinations epidemiologists are of opinion that dysentery should not ordinarily be included in the list of notifiable diseases. It is not a notifiable disease under the International Sanitary Convention and it is not notifiable in India, in Malaya or in Hong Kong.

### DEDUCTIVE ENQUIRY

7.—Because the term covers such a number of diseases the nature of which cannot be determined without careful laboratory examination, enquiry into a "dysentery" epidemic entails much more work of an analytical and deductive nature than an enquiry into an epidemic produced by one specific organism such as typhoid or diphtheria. In each case of dysentery the cause of the symptoms must be ascertained after which the cases have to be grouped and finally by a process of analysis and deduction an attempt made to trace the source of infection.

8.—The present outbreak commenced on the 7th or 8th instant. As with most outbreaks there was no reason at the commencement to suppose that it would assume alarming proportions.

9.—No reports having been received from private hospitals or private sources it was not until the 13th that suspicion was aroused that cases might be due to a common origin. On that date



The Reich-Minister of Aviation, General Goering, is seen above greeting the Italian delegation at the Kroll Opera House in Berlin, where the International Association held a meeting recently.

### DOCTORS' CARS

#### Question Of Parking Privileges

There was a conference in the head office attended by the Director of Medical Services, the Deputy Director of Medical Services and the Health Officers and a scheme of enquiry elaborated. The question of notification was discussed and it was decided that no useful purpose would be served by making "dysentery" compulsorily notifiable but that the Health Officers should approach the private practitioners in an endeavour to ascertain where the cases were occurring and obtain information with regard to possible sources of infection.

### DAIRIES VISITED

10.—On the 14th, there being some indication that the infection causing the outbreak was milk-borne, the various dairies were visited and one, the Dairy Farm, was found to institute pasteurisation of all milk and cream before issuing.

The public were warned to boil all milk and to refrain from eating raw vegetables or fruits which might possibly be contaminated.

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15.—The following are some of the facts in connection with the epidemic.

1.—The organism causing the infection has been identified in many of the cases as the *Bacterium dysenteriae* of Shiga.

2.—With few exceptions the cases were European children aged from 8½ month to 10 years.

3.—The majority of cases came from Kowloon, the remainder with two exceptions lived on the Peak. There were almost no cases among the considerable population living at the eastern end of Victoria.

4.—Twelve cases are reported to have first shown symptoms on the 8th instant and eleven on the 9th. Thereafter the numbers declined, not more than five being reported on any one day.

5.—Of the 23 cases taken ill on the 8th and 9th November, all had consumed milk derived from cow's dairy.

6.—The milk supplied by this dairy and delivered to Kowloon and the Peak is bottled at one depot. The milk supplied to other districts is bottled at another.

7.—Since the 7th November there have been 8 deaths, seven of which were among children taken ill on the 8th November while the eighth was that of a Chinese child who had been in contact with infected clothing.

### CRASH INTO SHOWROOMS

Following a collision with a motor-lorry, a steam wagon crashed into the showrooms of the Gas Light and Coke Co. at West Peking last month.

### VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY

#### Armed Robbery Case Concludes

The case against Li Wong, 37, tailor, and Li Ping-sang alias Li Yuen-tan, who were charged with robbing Lei Kiu, married woman, of Shekshuiwan, near Shatank, of two silver mangies, a silver chain, a coat, six chickens and a duck, on the night of September 10, was concluded before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning when they were found not guilty and discharged.

The following jurors were empanelled to hear the case: Messrs. E. L. Smith, (Foreman), A. H. Ismail, T. C. Ellacott, F. H. de Carvalho, J. B. Ambroquia, Yuen Kok-yui and L. Bonas.

When the case was resumed this morning His Lordship, the jury and those concerned in the case went down to the strong room, where a demonstration was given regarding the possibility of identifying anybody in the dark, with a torch playing about.

Both the accused vehemently denied their guilty and His Lordship then summed up briefly, after which the jury retired for about five minutes and then returned a verdict of not guilty against both of them and they were accordingly discharged.

### POSSESSION OF PINK MASS

#### Stiff Sentence At Sessions

Three years and six months' hard labour was imposed on Yu Yin, by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court, this morning when the accused was found guilty of possessing 60 ounces of pink mass containing heroin and 32,250 heroin pills in a flat on the first floor of No. 1, Haven Street last September 25. Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the case for the Crown.

The accused pleaded not guilty, and the following jury were empanelled: Messrs. A. R. F. Raven (Foreman), R. A. Stride, I. Tam Hung, Fung Ping-fan, S. E. Edgar, R. L. D. Noronha and Abbas Khan, who, without retiring, unanimously found the accused guilty.

Evidence was given by Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmett, Mr. H. A. Taylor, the Assistant Superintendent and Monopoly Analyst, and Lam Shin-sheng, police interpreter, after which the accused entered the witness box to make a statement, denying guilt.

### ANIMALS KNOW VALUE OF THRIFT

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The little fat-tailed gerbil, a small rodent who lives in the wastes of North Africa, is another who uses his tail as a larder. I remember once being shown one of these fat-tailed gerbils in captivity, and wondering why these animals should have been called fat-tailed, for the tail of this one was thin and faceted.

### Like "Podgey" Finger

"Come back in a day or two after I've had time to feed him up," said his new owner, "and then you'll see just how fat the tail can be." I did so, and well recall the surprise I had, for the gerbil's tail now bore a curious resemblance to a "podgey" human finger!

Wise creatures, those who store up food on their own persons, for conditions are seldom easy in the wild, and, generally speaking, it is the thrifty ones who survive the hardships that have to be encountered. *Christians Science Monitor*.

### ARMY HORSES TO GO

Horses belonging to the 24th Field Brigade, Royal Artillery, which is being mechanised, are to be disposed of, some being transferred to other brigades, some sold, and the oldest animals destroyed.

### MANY LAW REVISIONS

Ramsey Town Council is to request the Manx Municipal Association to consider the by-laws in operation in Manx towns, many of which were drafted 50 years ago.

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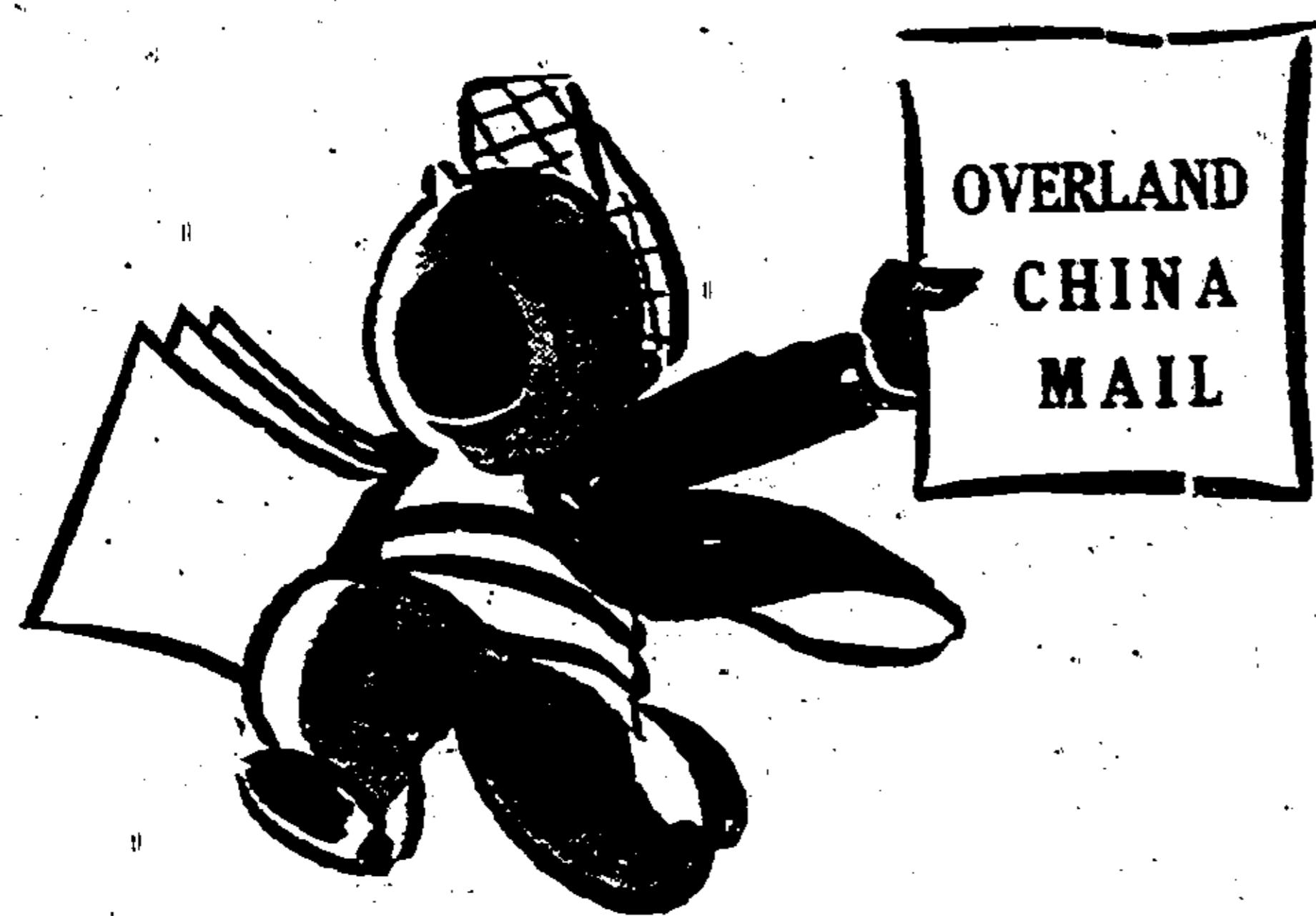
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In connection with the Dysentery epidemic we beg to advise that from the 15th inst. and until further notice all Milk and Cream supplied by this Company will be Pasteurized.

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DEATH OF NORWEGIAN  
RESIDENT

There was a sequel at the Central Magistracy yesterday to the motor fatality on Mount Davis Road on October 24, last, resulting in the death of Mr. Odd Brusgaard, a Norwegian resident, when his car crashed into a lorry, when a Coroner's Enquiry was held into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. Brusgaard.

Mr. W. Schofield sat as Coroner and was assisted by a jury comprised of Messrs. C. E. Gahagan (Foreman), D. F. Lopez and Cheung Leung-pai.

Sub-Inspector S. C. Saunders appeared for the Police, and Mr. D. B. Evans for the driver of the lorry, Ho Tim.

Dr. G. H. Thomas said Mr. Brusgaard was dead when he examined him shortly after his admission to the Government Civil Hospital. No internal examination was made, at the express wish of the widow and friends who wished to have the body embalmed and sent to Norway.

Aided by the Coroner for his opinion as to the cause of death, Dr. Thomas said he could not say definitely, in the absence of a full examination, but having heard of the circumstances of the death, he presumed that death followed a sudden and severe pressure in the stomach by something hard and projecting. It was possible that Mr. Brusgaard had been struck a severe blow by the steering wheel, causing severe shock and a possible rupture of the liver and internal haemorrhage.

"The shock alone in the solar plexus may have caused death," declared Dr. Thomas.

Mr. Gunnar Finsen, master mariner, and a close friend of Mr. Brusgaard, said he met Mr. Brusgaard and a friend in the Hong Kong Hotel about 1 p.m. on October 24, and they had a gin and tonic together. They then went to their respective cars, which were parked in the city, and left for their home at Pokfulam.

"Brusgaard left before me, and was in front of me all the way," said witness. "The only time I saw his car on the trip was passing the University, when I noticed it about 100 yards in front. I reached the scene of the crash about four minutes after it happened, although I did not hear or see it. Tore Off Door

"When I arrived, the car and lorry were blocking the road. Brusgaard was in the front seat, groaning, with the steering wheel, which had broken off the column, in his lap. The starter of his car was working, and fearing an immediate explosion, I tore off some of the door in order to pull him out of the seat, and then with the assistance of the lorry driver, I laid him on the side of the road."

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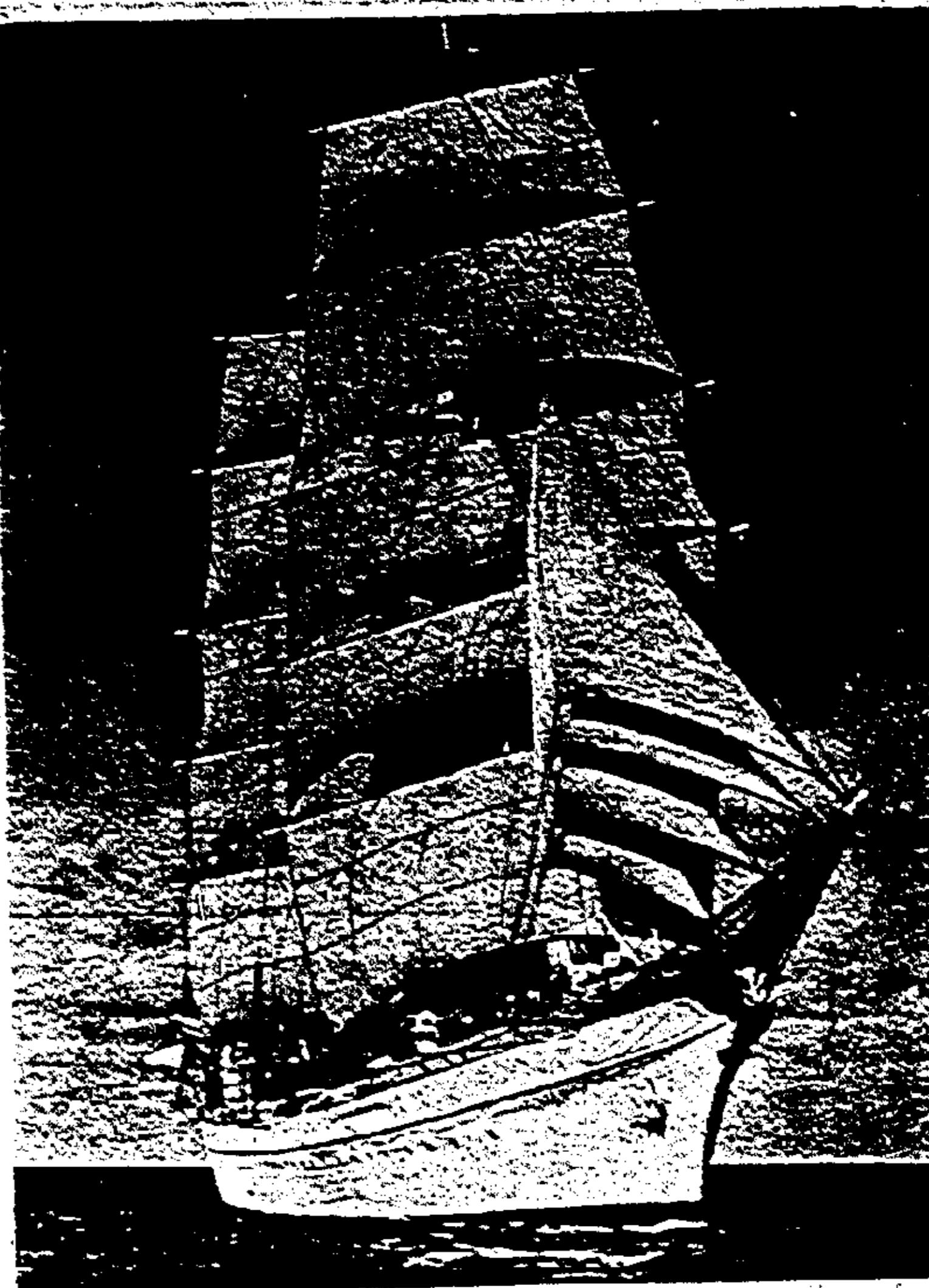
He said he was engaged in carrying earth between the Queen Mary Hospital and Kennedy Town and had made six trips in the morning.

"I was returning to the hospital after tiffin," he said, "and when in Mount Davis Road I saw a car coming towards me at a very rapid rate. I swerved to the left to avoid it, but it ran into me as soon as I swerved. First it crashed into my running board and then into the rear wheel where it came to a stop."

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ness said he did not think Mr. Brusgaard would have negotiated the corner even if his lorry had not been in the road.

The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.



The training-ship *Hornet Wessel* of the German Navy, seen above, makes a beautiful picture in full sail.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

PRETTY PEAK  
WEDDING

DULLEY — SANDER

The Peak Church was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday when Miss Therese Sander became the bride of Mr. Hugh William MacPherson Dulley. The Rev. H. W. Baines officiated.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. A. H. Sander of "Gravel-pits," Bough Beech, near Eddington, Kent, recently arrived from Home on the s.s. *Antenor*. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. Herbert and Mrs. Dulley of No. 19, Collingham Road, Eddington, London.

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St. John's Men Give  
Tea Party

## ROOF GARDEN FUNCTION

Members of the St. John's University (Shanghai) Alumni Association gave a tea party on the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday in honour of Mr. T. V. Soong, the newly appointed managing director of the Bank of Canton which re-opened yesterday.

In welcoming Mr. Soong, the chairman, Mr. K. K. Wong, said:

"On behalf of St. John's University Alumni Association I have pleasure in extending our heartiest welcome to our guest of honour, of whom we are very proud, and with whom we are equally proud to be called a St. John's man. He is so well known and so universally respected that nothing I can say might add to his popularity or to the high position he occupies in the minds of all people in this country."

"We are very much indebted to our guest of honour who preferred our simple but sincere invitation to the many others he doubtless received. I know you will join with me in a toast of his good health and prosperity."

## Mr. Soong Replies

Mr. T. V. Soong in replying to the toast said that it was a great pleasure for him to be present.

"I meet St. John's men wherever I go, and they get together and work together by reason of their similar training in the years before," he said.

Despite engagements both prior to and just after the time for the reception, said Mr. Soong, he had made time to say "hello" and express his warmest regards.

The Secretary of the Association, Mr. Henry L. Ma, also spoke and before leaving for another engagement Mr. Soong toasted the success of the University.

A Memorial Service in memory of the late Fr. Finn S.J. will be held in the form of a requiem mass which will be celebrated at the Catholic Cathedral on Thursday, November 26, at 9 a.m.

Up to a late hour last night no news was received by Traffic Inspector S. C. Saunders, of the rider of a motor-cycle which was found badly smashed yesterday morning in Queen's Road Central, near the Soldiers' Club. Inspector Saunders stated that he had not yet received any information of the whereabouts of the rider.

Mrs. Li Shu-fan, the wife of Dr. Li Shu-fan, reports the loss of a white gold watch, valued at \$250.

Miss Violet Capell informs us that the gross takings from the Dancing Display given at the King's Theatre on November 3 last amounted to \$1,137.10. A draft for \$5 has been forwarded to the London Hospital and a cheque for \$150 to the Hong Kong Benevolent Society.

An open meeting of the European Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group will be held in the West Lounge next Sunday at 9 p.m., when Dr. Eichelt will speak on the "Ecclesiastic Growth of the Soul." Ladies are invited to attend.

A Servicemen's Whist Drive will be held in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. next Monday, commencing at 9 p.m.

The next Ladies' Night at the European Y.M.C.A. will be held next Thursday, dinner commencing at 7.30 p.m., to be followed by a concert at 9 p.m.

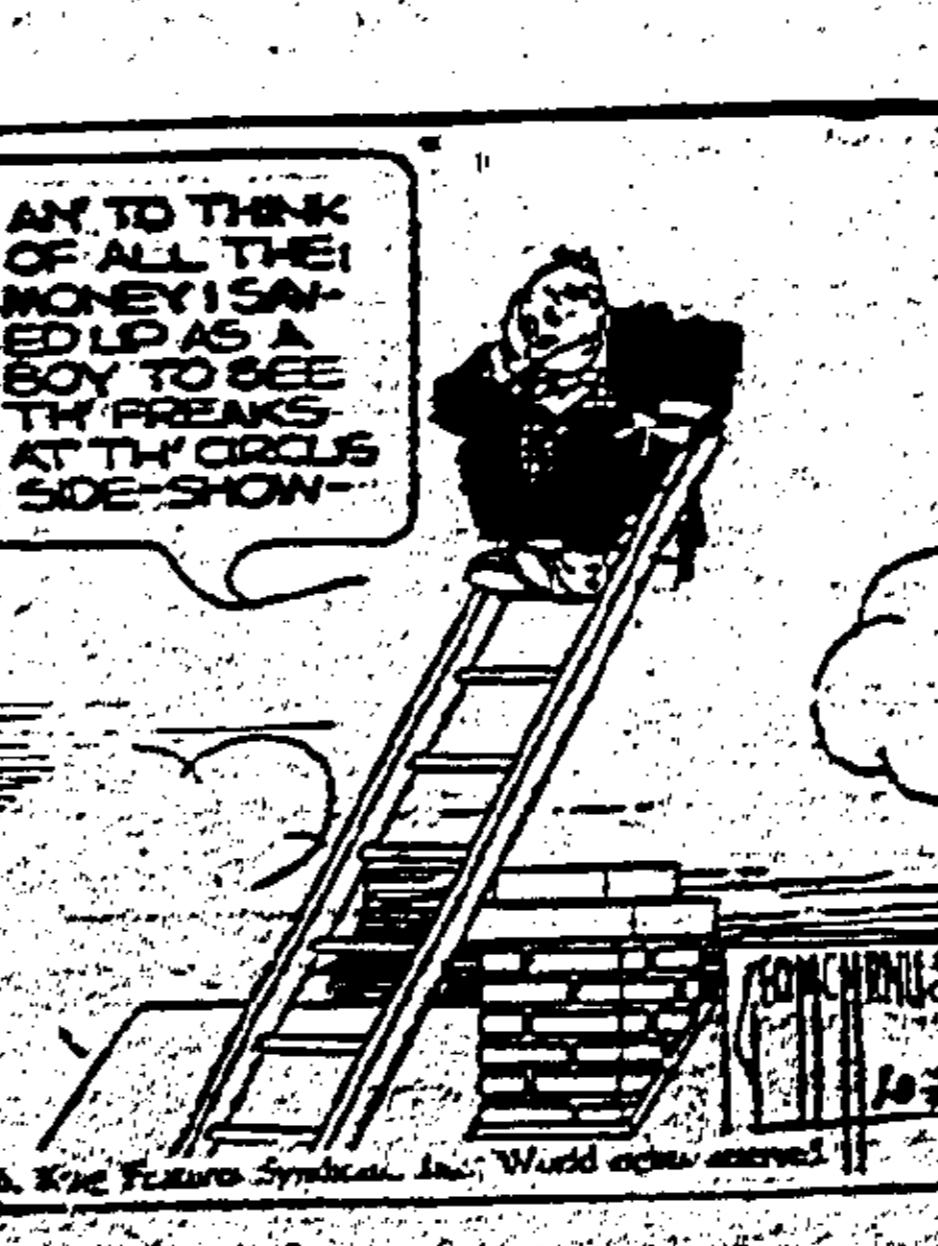
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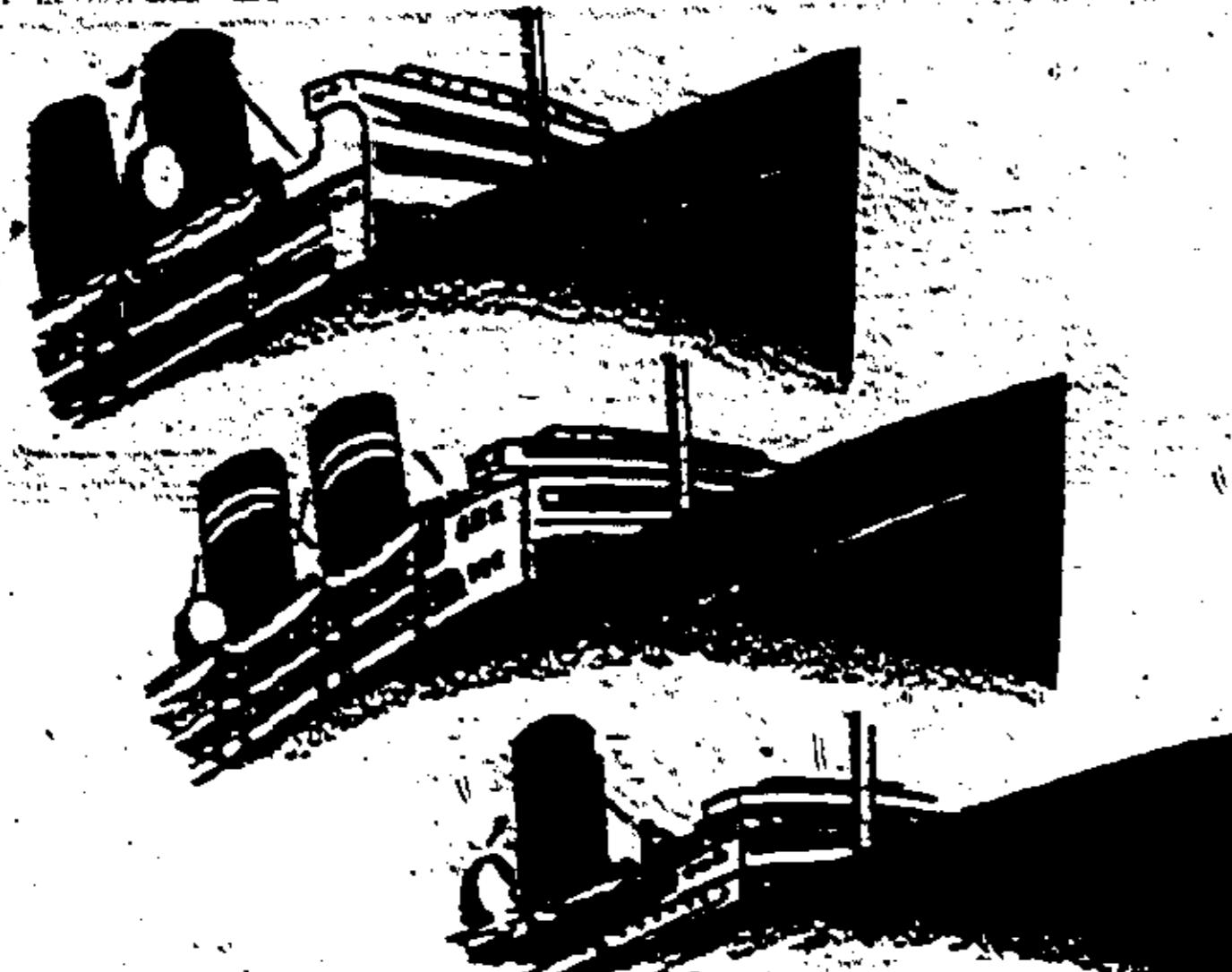
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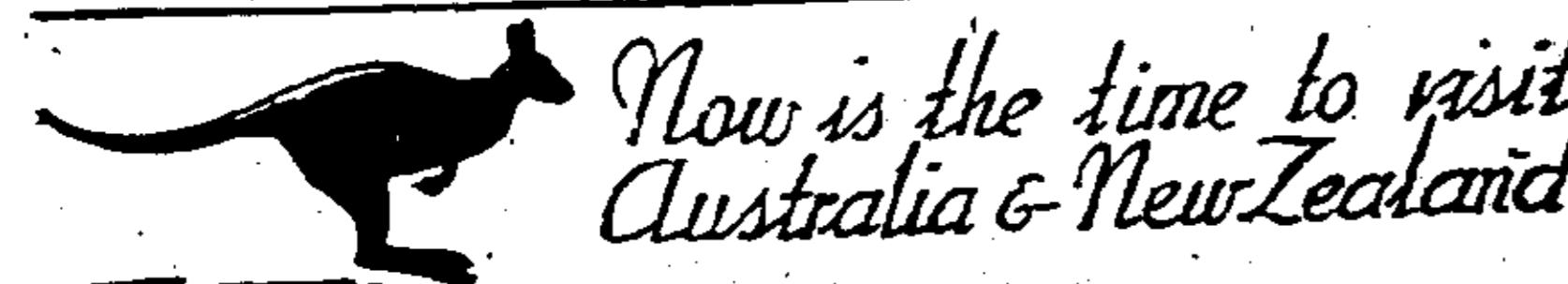
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RANCHI	17,000	12th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SOMOENI	15,000	26th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp
SOMALI	7,000	2nd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp
BRAPUTANA	12,000	9th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London
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This mail is due to arrive at London on the 23rd December.

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R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways Direct Service) — Nov.

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**FROM MANILA**

Emp. of Russia — Nov.

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FOR EUROPE

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Swatow — Nov.

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Reg. 9:45 a.m.

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 4 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned within 8 days from the date of discharge of cargo, otherwise they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of Consignees concerned.

In the case of divisible cargo, consignees are requested to inform the Imports and Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be counter-signed by

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 3rd December, 1936 or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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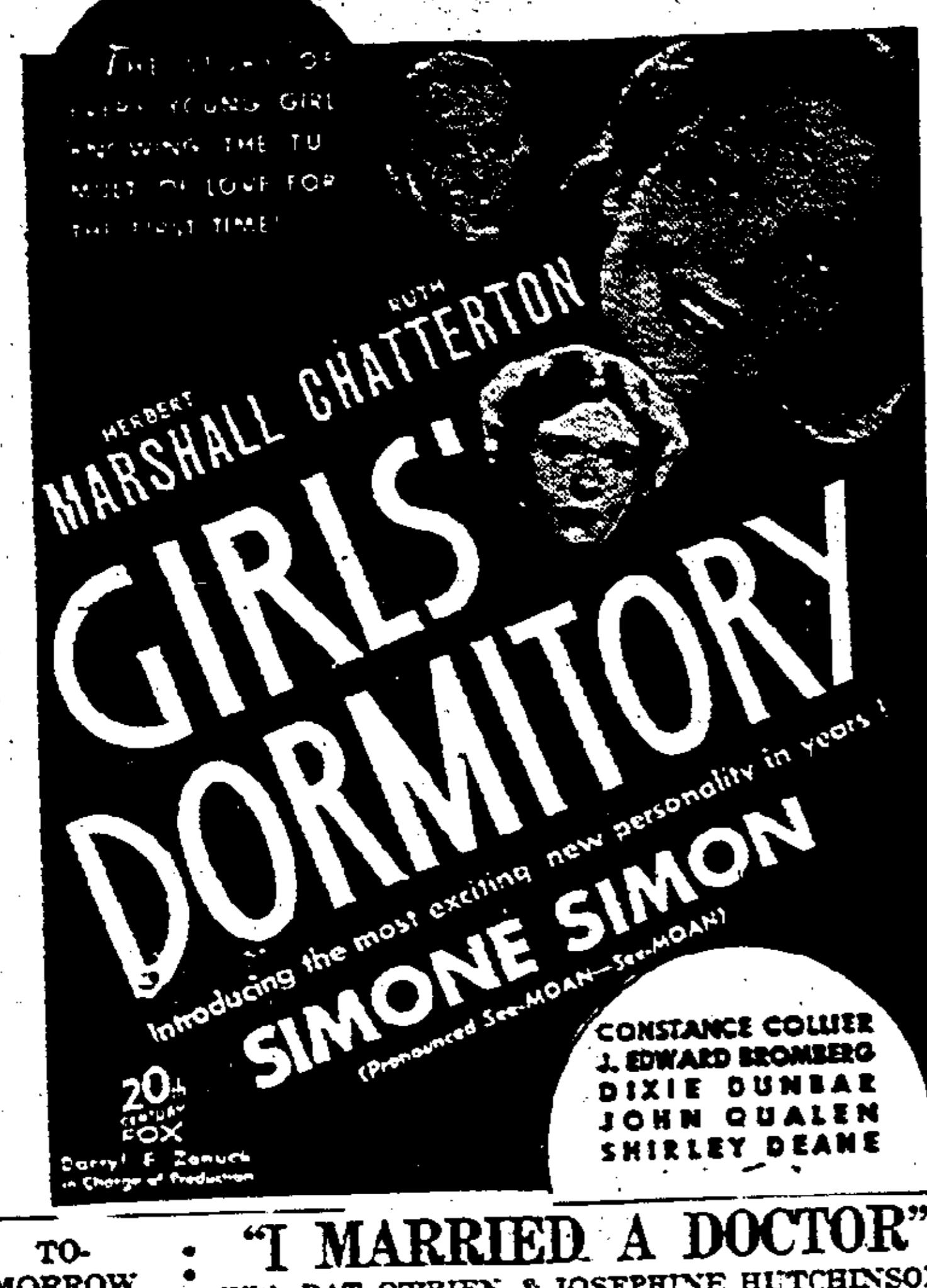
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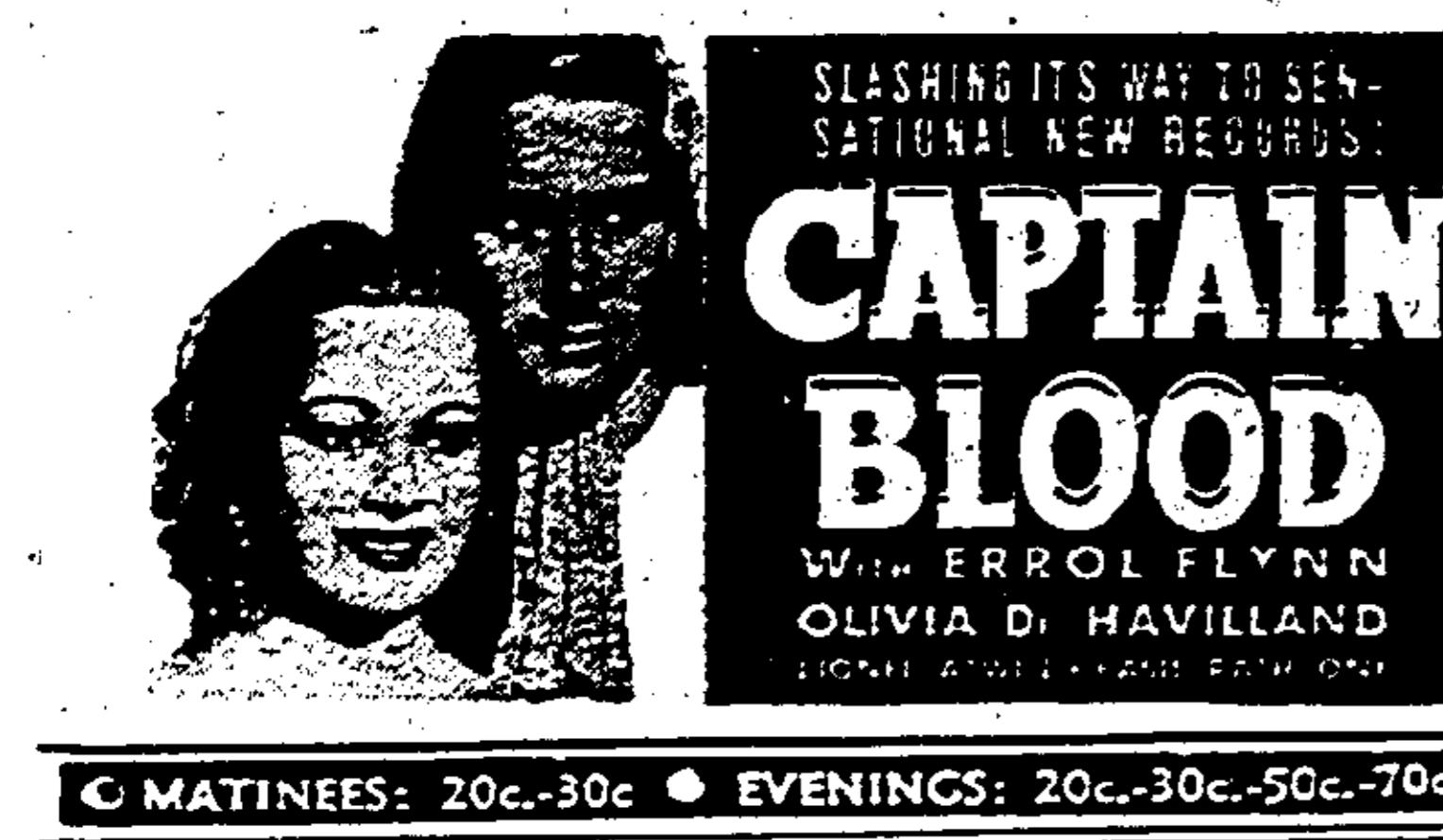
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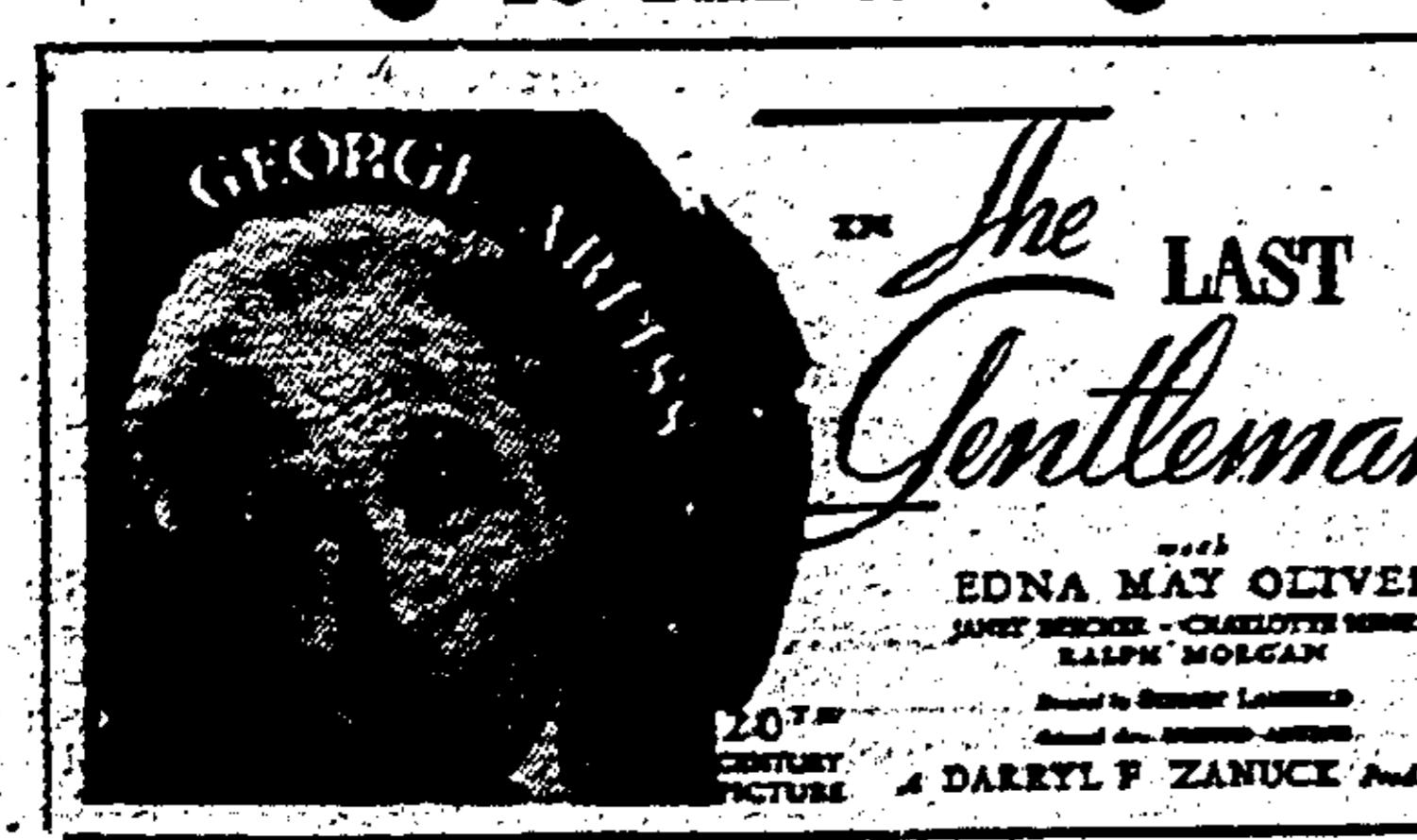
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Italy Defines Her Attitude

### "LOGICAL OUTCOME" TO RECOGNITION

Rome, To-day. It is stated that Italy will give General Franco moral support in any blockade he may institute on Spanish ports, but Italy has not given and will not give him material assistance and will continue to maintain non-intervention. This outcome is the logical outcome of the Italian recognition of the Insurgent Government. It is argued that General Franco is fully justified in taking steps to prevent the landing of war material from Russia.

It is strongly denied that Italian submarines were responsible for the torpedoing of Spanish warships yesterday, and it is officially stated that Italy has neither sold nor lent submarines to General Franco.

Mr. Anthony Eden's statement in the House of Commons, that Britain will not accord belligerent rights to either side, has come as a surprise, since the Italian press had led its readers to believe that Britain was on the verge of according such rights.—Reuter.

### ITALY'S WAR DEBTS TO U.S.A.

Compromise Being Concluded

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day. The negotiations which have been going on for some time between Italy and the United States over the war debts are now about completed, and a compromise agreement to both parties is being concluded, according to well-informed circles here.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### SIGNOR GRANDI IN LONDON

To Renew Discussions With Britain

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day. The Italian Ambassador in London, Signor Grandi, returned to London last evening. He will probably resume the negotiations on the Anglo-Italian agreement, having recently discussed this question with Signor Mussolini and reported on the progress already made.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### FOG BELT ROUND LONDON

Essential Services Held Up

London, To-day. A considerable part of Britain was surrounded in fog yesterday, the belt being particularly dense in the north-western counties of England and southern Scotland. In many ports shipping was handicapped, and yesterday afternoon arrivals and departures at Croydon airport were suspended. While London escaped, it was ringed about with a belt of fog and restricted rail services were in operation on the suburban lines.—British Wireless Service.

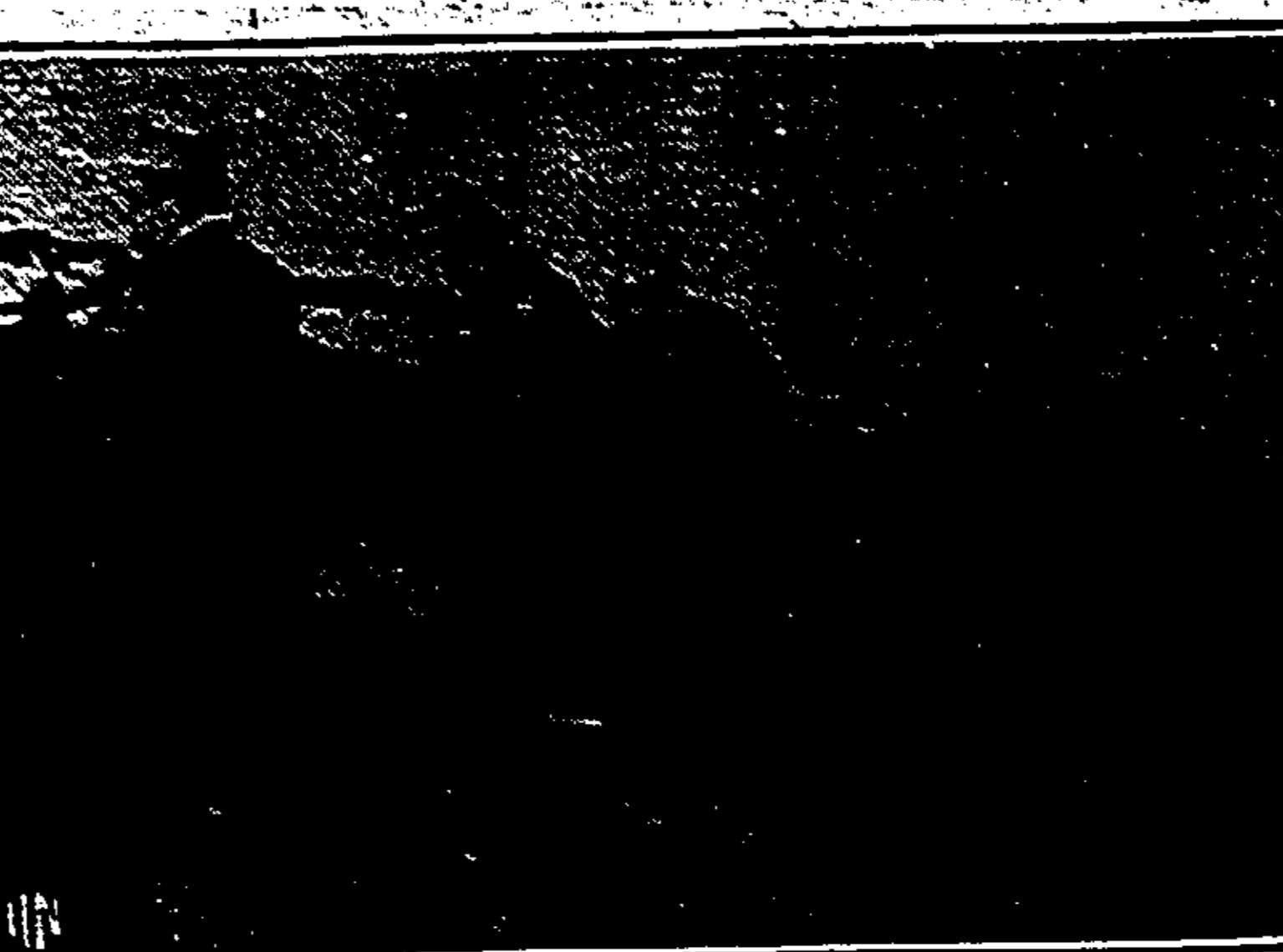
### WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone over China has decreased in intensity. The depression remains to the north-east of Hokkaido. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: North-east winds; fresh; fine generally.

### SOVIET TRIAL ECHOES

Germany's Attitude Undefined

Berlin, To-day. Before deciding on any act that may be necessary, official circles are awaiting the final reports of the Ambassador at Moscow, Count von der Schulenburg, on the sensational sabotage trial at Novosibirsk, in which a German engineer named Sticking has been sentenced to death.



In preparation for the defence of Madrid, these loyalist troops are here shown "digging in" in individual trenches to avoid being sighted by the advancing rebels.

## INDEPENDENCE OF AUSTRIA

Britain Still A Guarantor

London, To-day. In a written reply to a Parliamentary question the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, says that the undertaking given by the Government on February 3, 1935, that they consider themselves to be among the Powers which will, as provided in the Rome Agreement of January 1935, consult together if the independence and integrity of Austria is menaced, is still operative. The Powers in question are initially France, Italy, the United Kingdom and Austria, with the possibility of extension to other Powers as provided in the final sentence of the Rome Protocol regarding Central Europe and in particular Austria.—British Wireless Service.

### FOREIGN OFFICE CALLERS

German Ambassador Sees Premier

London, To-day. Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador in London, paid a courtesy call on the Prime Minister at No. 10, Downing Street, yesterday morning. This was Herr von Ribbentrop's first visit to the Premier since taking up his duties in London.

The Spanish Ambassador, Senor de Azcarate, visited the Foreign Office and saw Mr. Eden. Later the French Ambassador, M. Corbin, called.

Mr. Eden stated in the Commons yesterday that he had given M. Corbin an account of the policy Britain intended to pursue in regard to the legislation to prevent British ships carrying arms to Spain.—British Wireless Service.

### VISITORS FOR THE CORONATION

"Floating Hotels" In London

London, To-day. About 20 shipping companies have applied for permission to anchor vessels in the Thames during the Coronation celebrations, to act as floating hotels. The ships will be cruising vessels bringing visitors from various parts of the world to attend the festivities, and if the Port of London Authority grant the requests for mooring facilities, they will lie at various stations between Gravesend and London Bridge.—British Wireless Service.

### BRITAIN'S DEFENCE PROGRAMME

London, To-day.—In accordance with the undertaking given by the Prime Minister during the defence debate a Commons deputation of private Conservative members, headed by Mr. Winston Churchill, was received by Mr. Baldwin yesterday afternoon and a confidential discussion on details of the defence programme took place.—British Wireless Service.

### CORONATION RECORD BEING CONSIDERED

London, To-day.—The Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord President of the Council, replying to a Commons question yesterday, said that the question of making a coronation record of the Coronation and televising the ceremony was under consideration.—British Wireless Service.

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